

Families First Community Advisory Board Kick-off Retreat

Monday, August 16th, 2021

8:00 AM – Nashville Room, Tennessee Tower

Objectives:

1. Introduce TANF Advisory Board members to each other and DHS staff
2. Provide board with an overview of the TANF Opportunity Act
3. Discuss Tennessee Opportunity Pilot Planning Grants and Research Partner

8:00 – 9:00am	Executive Session	<i>TDHS General Counsel & Attorney General's Office</i>
9:00 – 9:45	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Commissioner Carter</i>
9:45 – 10:15	Vision: Growing Capacity to Reduce Dependency	<i>Commissioner Carter</i>
10:15 – 10:30	TN General Assembly TANF Working Group	<i>TGA Legislative Member(s)</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Break	
10:45 – 11:00	TANF – Overview	<i>Lakecia Peterson & Keisha Thaxton</i>
11:00 – 11:30	TANF Opportunity Act – Overview	<i>Whitney Page</i>
11:30 – 12:00	TANF Opportunity Act – Roadmap	<i>Anne Havard</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:45	Planning Grant Discussion	<i>Commissioner Carter & Keisha Thaxton</i>
1:45 – 2:30	Research Partner Discussion	<i>Commissioner Carter & Gary Wilson</i>
2:30 – 3:00	Concluding Remarks & Next Steps	<i>Commissioner Carter</i>
3:00pm	Adjourn	